

# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 31, 2004**

## **FORMER CHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ARRESTED**

A former Chester County Sheriff's Deputy was arrested by SLED agents Tuesday, August 31, 2004, and charged with **Misconduct in Office** and **Grand Larceny**.

Robert G. Melton, 26, of 752 Briarcliff Road, Chester, S.C., was arrested around **4:30 p.m.** and booked at the Chester County Detention Center.

SLED investigated this case at the request of the Chester County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the Sixth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

\*Warrants attached

ARREST WARRANT

H-626744

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of  
CHESTER COUNTY

THE STATE  
against

MELTON, ROBERT G.  
Address: 752 RICHIE LEE ROAD  
CHESTER, SC 29706

Phone: 803-385-5244 SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 1 Weight: [REDACTED]

DL State: [REDACTED] DL #: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: SC0130000

Prosecuting Agency: CHESTER CO SHERIFF  
Prosecuting Officer: GUY LAUREL OFFICER

Offense: GRAND LARCENY 0/5000

Offense Code: 0479

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030 (B) (2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused  
is to be arrested and brought before me to be  
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant MELTON, ROBERT G.

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

2. M. MELTON  
[REDACTED]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of )  
CHESTER COUNTY )

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant MICHAEL GREENE, SLED who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant MELTON, ROBERT G.  
did within this county and state on 06/01/04-07/20/04 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of CHESTER )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: GRAND LARCENY 0/5000  
16-13-0030 (B) (2)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit  
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:  
BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2004 AND JULY 20, 2004 ROBERT G. MELTON, WHILE EMPLOYED  
WITH THE CHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT, OID,  
WHILE ON DUTY, ENTER THE CHESTER COUNTY NARCOTICS OFFICE EVIDENCE ROOM  
AND USING THE COMBINATION PROVIDED TO NARCOTICS OFFICERS, ENTERED THE  
LOCKED SAFE CONTAINING MONEY SEIZED DURING A LAWFUL DRUG ARREST. SUBJECT  
REMOVED AND CONVERTED TO HIS OWN USE MONEY IN EXCESS OF \$5000.00. SUBJECT  
HAS GIVEN A SWORN STATEMENT ADMITTING THIS INCIDENT TO SLED. THIS OFFENSE  
OCCURRED IN CHESTER COUNTY, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of )  
CHESTER )

Affiant's Address: 4400 BROAD RIVER ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29210  
Affiant's Telephone: 803-296-7250 0000-00000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that  
on 06/01/04-07/20/04 defendant MELTON, ROBERT G.  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of CHESTER ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: GRAND LARCENY 0/5000  
16-13-0030 (B) (2)

Having found probable cause and this above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said  
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to  
the defendant at the time of the execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
AUGUST 26, 2004

Signature of Judge

Judge's Address: 2744 JOHNSON DR.  
THE SUMMIT, SC 29729

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

Judge's Telephone: 803-296-7250

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
AUGUST 26, 2004

Signature of Affiant



